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Dear Select County Superintendents of Schools, Auditors, and Treasurers:

**SPECIAL APPORTIONMENT OF CATEGORICAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR NEWLY
OPERATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS
FISCAL YEAR 2005-06**

This special apportionment, in the amount of \$2,652,603 has been made in accordance with *Education Code* Section 47634.1 as added by Assembly Bill 740 (Chapter 359, Statutes of 2005) for fiscal year 2005-06. The purpose of this apportionment is to provide categorical block grant funds to newly operational charter schools that will begin operation after the beginning of the 2005-06 fiscal year. These funds are, in effect, an advance apportionment.

The amount to be received in this November apportionment is for the months of July 2005 through October 2005 and equals 34 percent of the charter school's projected total categorical state aid funding for the 2005-06 fiscal year. This special apportionment is based on the charter school's estimated current year second principal apportionment average daily attendance and educationally disadvantaged student counts. The apportionment will be adjusted in December for the months of November 2005 through January 2006 based on actual attendance as reported by the charter school for the first twenty (20) school days.

The warrants will be mailed by the State Controller's Office to the County Treasurer within three weeks from the date of this letter. The treasurer of each county is requested to immediately deposit the amount received into the fund or account of the participating local educational agency or charter school at the direction of the County Superintendent of Schools.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Cindy Chan, Administrator, Office of Principal Apportionment and Special Education, at (916) 324-4541 or by e-mail at cchan@cde.ca.gov. A copy of this letter and the amount apportioned to each participating local educational agency or charter school are available on the California Department of Education's Web site under Principal Apportionment at: <http://www2.cde.ca.gov/principalapp/>.

Sincerely,

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